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Applicant: Shigeru Okamoto

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AND METHOD FOR
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	7	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	2	-	6	=	0	x	\$80.00	=	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$270.00	=	\$ -0-
							Total Additional Fee		\$ -0-
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(X) Supplemental Amendment B (with Version with Markings to Show Changes Made).

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(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2001, and in addition to the amendments and arguments made in Amendment B, filed July 9, 2001, please additionally amend the above-identified Application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1 and 5 as follows: